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Applicant : Dmitri Litvinov et al.  
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Title: : MAGNETIC RECORDING SYSTEM WHICH  
ELIMINATES SKEW ANGLE EFFECT  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.